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In Re Application of:

BANKIEWICZ et al.

Confirmation No.: 9216

Serial No.: 09/887,854 ✓

Art Unit: 1632

Filing Date: June 21, 2001

Examiner: S.L. Chen

Title: METHODS OF TREATING CENTRAL NERVOUS
SYSTEM DISORDERS USING VIRAL VECTORS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of January 30, 2003.

- X Applicants request an extension of time for three months.
Enclosed is a check to cover the \$465 fee.
- X No additional amendment fee is required.
- X Also enclosed: Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.131; Request to Amend Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b); Matalon et al., *Mol. Ther.* (2003) 7:580-587, Abstract; Chtarto et al., *Gene Ther.* (2003) 10:84-94, Abstract; Haskell et al., *Gene Ther.* (2003) 10:34-42, Abstract; Ma et al., *Gene Ther.* (2002) 92-11, Abstract; Shimazaki et al., *Gene Ther.* (2003) 7:1244-1249, Abstract; Hirko et al., *Biosci. Rep.* (2002) 22:297-308, Abstract; Klein et al., *Methods* (2002) 28:286-292; Li and Daly, *Methods* (2002) 28:203-207; Owen et al., *Mol. Ther.* (2002) 6:394-399; Bosch et al., *Mol. Ther.* (2000) 1:63-70; Yoshida et al., *Jpn. J. Cancer Res.* (2002) 93:223-228; Janson et al., *Hum. Gene Ther.* (2002) 13:1391-1412; Caleo et al., *Eur. J. Neurosci.* (2002) 15:1271-1277; Bjorklund et al., *Brain Res.* (2000) 886:82-98; Klein et al., *Brain Res.* (2000) 875:144-151; Chamberlin et al., *Brain Res.* (1998) 793:169-175; Skorupa et al., *Exp. Neurol.* (1999) 160:17-27.; postcard.

Accompanying Documents

Accompanying this response are the following documents:

- (1) Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.131;
- (2) Request to Amend Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b);
- (3) Matalon et al., *Mol. Ther.* (2003) 7:580-587, Abstract;
- (4) Chtarto et al., *Gene Ther.* (2003) 10:84-94, Abstract;
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- (18) Chamberlin et al., *Brain Res.* (1998) 793:169-175, Abstract;
- (19) Skorupa et al., *Exp. Neurol.* (1999) 160:17-27, Abstract.

No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims		Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims	5	-	20	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0
B. Ind. Claims	1	-	4	=	0	x	\$84	=	0
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280							\$280	=	\$0
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	0
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								=	0
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								=	\$0

X A check for \$ 595 to cover the \$465 extension of time fee and \$130
 Petition fee is attached.

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 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2003 (Paper #10). Applicants request a three-month extension of time and attach a check to cover the \$465 fee, making a response due on or before July 30, 2003. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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